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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Yoshiakira YOKOYAMA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2176

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Examiner: James J. Debrow

For. DOCUMENT CREATION SUPPORT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 26, 2006, and a three-month extension of time up to and including October 26, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.